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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/815,914 (Confirmation No. 7459), filed on March 22, 2001 of Yumin Liu for PROCESSES FOR OXIDATIVE DEHYDROGENATION.

1. Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on March 24, 2003 in Application No. 09/815,914.
2. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
4. An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
5. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
6. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
7. A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

8. A check in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
9. Please charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11. Please grant a one-month, two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of _____ in the above-identified patent application.
12. A check in the amount of \$ 820.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed (\$110.00 in payment of a one-month extension-of-time fee previously paid).
13. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
14. Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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